

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

9 1. (Currently Amended) A device for attaching one or more items thereto, comprising,
an extended post having at least one aperture running transversely therethrough;
said post operatively connected to a shoulder, whereby ~~when~~ said device is affixed
5 to a desired article having: (i) an interior side facing toward an interior volume defined substantially by said desired article, said interior volume adapted for placing one or more body portions or objects therein, and (ii) an exterior side facing substantially away from the interior volume, wherein said shoulder is positioned on said interior side, and said extended post includes at least an outwardly extending portion that extends outwardly
10 from said exterior side;
wherein said extended post includes a first portion, said first portion connecting between at least a portion of said shoulder and said outwardly extending portion, for providing support to said device on said desired article, wherein a user of said device can ~~reversibly~~ attach different items to said device by inserting, for each of said different
15 items, an attachment in said aperture provided in said outwardly extending portion;
wherein said device is removed from said desired article by removing said attachment from said aperture.

2. (Original) The device as set forth in Claim 1 further comprising a washer that fits over said post for securing said device to said desired article, said article selected from the group consisting of a garment, a belt, a purse, and luggage.

3. (Original) The device of Claim 1 wherein said post and said shoulder are threadedly connected to each other.

C | 4. (Original) The device as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said post has only one aperture therethrough.

5. (Original) The device as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said at least one aperture is a double counter sunk hole.

6. (Original) The device as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said post and said shoulder are connected to each other at a 90 degree angle.

7. (Original) The device as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said post and said shoulder are connected to each other with a ball and socket connection.

8. (Original) The device as set forth in Claim 1, wherein said post and shoulder are integral with each other.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) A device for attaching one or more items thereto, comprising:

an extended post having a length and at least one aperture running transversely of said length;

5 a shoulder having first and second surfaces, and ~~being operatively connected~~ fixedly attached to said post, wherein said post includes a portion that extends outwardly from at least said first surface and said aperture is on said outwardly extending portion of said post;

10 a contact portion for contacting ~~the~~ a desired article for thereby supporting said device on said desired article, said contact portion including at least part of said first surface for contacting said desired article when said device is supported on said desired article; ~~and~~

9 wherein a user can reversibly attach different items to said device by inserting for each of said different items, a corresponding attachment in said aperture;

15 wherein said desired article supports said device by requiring one of (a) and (b) following to hold:

(a) said contact portion includes a portion of said length extending through said desired article wherein said desired article supports said device regardless of an orientation of said desired article about said length, wherein said device is removed from
20 said desired article by removing said attachment from said aperture and;

(b) said contact portion includes opposing interior sides to said shoulder at least a
portion of said second surface such that a portion of the desired article is provided between said portion of said first side surface and said portion of said second side surface for securing said device to the desired article, wherein said first and second sides surfaces
25 confront one another and wherein removal of said post from said shoulder damages said device;

~~wherein a user can reversibly attach different items to said device by inserting for each of said different items a corresponding attachment in said aperture.~~

11. (Previously Added) The device of Claim 10, wherein said contact portion includes a portion of said length extending through said desired article wherein said article supports said device regardless of an orientation of said desired article about said length.

12. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 10, wherein said contact portion includes said portion of said second surface such that a portion of desired article is provided between said portion of said first surface and said portion of said second surface for securing said device to the desired article, wherein said first and second surfaces confront one another and wherein removal of said post from said shoulder damages said device.

9/ 13. (Previously Added) The device of Claim 10, wherein said desired article includes one of: a garment, a belt, a purse, and luggage.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Previously Added) The device of Claim 10, wherein the desired article includes one of: jeans, a pair of pants, and an overall.

16. (Previously Added) The device of Claim 1, wherein said article includes a flexible portion that is adapted to conform to the user's body.

17. (Previously Added) The device of Claim 1, wherein said article includes at least one extent that is greater than a largest extent of said shoulder.

18. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 1, wherein said first portion includes an extent of said post extending through said desired article such that said device is supported on said desired article independently of an orientation of said extent of said post relative to said desired article.

19. (Previously Added) The device of Claim 1, wherein the desired article includes one of: jeans, a pair of pants, and an overall.

5 20. (Previously Added) The device of Claim 1, wherein said first portion is used to support said device on said desired article.

10 21. (Previously Added) The device of Claim 10, wherein said desired article is portable with the user and includes at least a portion which conforms to a part of the user's body contacting said desired article.

C1 22. (Previously Added) The device of Claim 10, wherein said first and second surfaces are spaced apart an effective amount for securing said device to a portion of a desired article provided between said first and second surfaces.

C2 15 23. (New) The device of Claim 1, wherein said extended post is rigid with said aperture being in a fixed orientation relative to said shoulder.

24. (New) The device of Claim 1, wherein said desired article includes a pair of jeans.

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25. (New) The device of Claim 1, wherein said device further includes a washer provided on said extended post between said first portion and said aperture.

26. (New) The device of Claim 10, wherein said portion of said length has a washer provided thereon, said washer between the desired article and said aperture, wherein said washer is not integral with said extended post so that said device can be detached from the desired article by removing said washer and said attachment from said extended post.

27. (New) The device of Claim 10, wherein there is no component between said portion of said length and said aperture for providing a clamping pressure on a portion of the desired article.

28. (New) The device of Claim 1, wherein said extended post extends through an opening in a fabric when said device is attached to the desired article.